GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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JOINT VENTURE IN CARGO COMPLEX
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) proposes a Joint Venture Programme in the newly constructed airport cargo terminal complex at Trivandrum to have a new cargo complex;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the AAI has consulted with the Kerala Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c),(d) & (e):- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) is constructing a new international terminal building at Trivandrum airport. It also has plans to construct a cargo terminal facility adjacent to the terminal building. Presently, air cargo at this airport is being managed by Kerala State Industrial Enterprise (KSIE) as custodian appointed by the Customs Department. AAI has, however, offered to develop and operate its proposed international cargo facility on the available piece of land near the new international terminal building in Joint Venture with KSIE.